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In re Appln. of: DiPalma et al.

Appln. No.: 10/750,424

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: December 30, 2003

Art Unit: 3761

For: VISUALLY COORDINATED ABSORBENT  
PRODUCT

Attorney Docket No: 659-2079

K-C Ref. No.: 19,995

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**Attached is/are:**

- Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate).
- Form PTO 1449.
- Copies of fourteen (14) cited references.
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**Fee calculation:**

- No additional fee is required.
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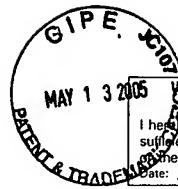
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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by

the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the relevant listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (2) (i), effective for applications filed after June 30, 2003, Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements may be filed without copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published applications. Such documents are therefore not being submitted herewith.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE
US 2004/0122399	06/2004	McDANIEL ET AL.

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
JP 2-1122	01/1990	JAPAN
JP 3-15513	01/1990	JAPAN
JP 3-54633	05/1991	JAPAN
JP 4-83232	07/1992	JAPAN
JP 4-99920	08/1992	JAPAN
JP 4-131224	12/1992	JAPAN
JP 5-5117	01/1993	JAPAN
JP 6-11724	02/1994	JAPAN
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## OTHER ART

Copy of United States Patent Application S/N 10/664,562 (K-C Ref. No. 19376), filed September 19, 2003, entitled "A Surgical Drape System With Pouch," 12 pages.
Copy of United States Patent Application S/N 10/691,726 (K-C Ref. No. 18875), filed October 22, 2003, entitled "Package For Segregating And Mixing Substances," 21 pages.
Copy of United States Patent Application S/N 10/726,107 (K-C Ref. No. 19096), filed December 2, 2003, entitled "Cutting Method And Apparatus Having An Affixed Knife," 34 pages.
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Copy of United States Patent Application S/N 10/744,145 (K-C Ref. No. 18236), filed December 22, 2003, entitled "Packaged Interlabial Article," 28 pages.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.98(a)(3)(i), and based solely upon a review of the drawings of references C2-C10, Applicants provide the following concise explanations of those references, which are not in English. In particular, references C2-C10 appear to show various absorbent articles, packaging components and/or combinations thereof, including various configurations of folded articles, components and/or combinations thereof. Applicants note that references C2-C10 differ from references A127-A135 and in particular do not have the "A" designation. Accordingly, references C2-C10 are not duplicative, and Applicants respectfully request the that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record.

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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C7	JP 4-131224	12/1992	JAPAN		NO
C8	JP 5-5117	01/1993	JAPAN		NO
C9	JP 6-11724	02/1994	JAPAN		NO
C10	JP 6-17725	02/1994	JAPAN		NO

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)	
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